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SUBJECT:COORDINATION OF NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY:

SPECIAL FRG REQUEST

REF: BONN 17870

1. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND NEED FOR GERMANS TO CONSULT WITH DUTCH ON MATTERS RELATING TO URENCO, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR THEM TO DISCUSS OUR PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE OF KEY SUPPLIERS AT MONDAY'S MEETING OF THE CENTRIFUGE JOINT COMMITTEE. WE BELIEVE THE GERMANS SHOULD DO SO ONLY AT HIGH LEVEL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AT THE HAGUE, NOTING THAT THEY HAD CONSULTED US ON THE MATTER, AND

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STRESSING (A) THE FACT THAT THE CONCEPT IS IN EARLY

EXPLORATORY STAGE, AND MUST BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCUSSED WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS; (0) PRELIMINARY EXPLORATION IS BEING MADE WITH SMALL GROUP OF MAJOR SUPPLIERS, WHOSE REACTIONS ARE DESIRED BEFORE ANY FURTHER STEPS ARE TAKEN; AND (C) IF THERE SHOULD BE ANY DEVELOPMENTS THAT COULD AFFECT URENCO, THE FRG AND UK WOULD OF COURSE DISCUSS THEM WITH THE DUTCH.

2. WITH RESPECT TO POINT (C), EMBASSY SHOULD TELL GERMANS THAT WE WOULD EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED PRIOR TO ANY SUCH FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

3. GERMANS SHOULD BE TOLD THAT WE ARE GIVING SIMILAR ADVICE TO UK. THROUGH ITS WASHINGTON EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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